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SUBJECT.

Repairs to the temple of Sri Chennakesava Swami at Belur.

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FILL HEADING.

Dassara subsidy grants. (357)

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Prays that the Bolur Temple may be placed in charge of the P.W.D. so that the annual repairs thereto may be done by that Deptt in view of the architectural beauty of the temple

(by Mr. Kesavanda Reingar)

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Reps of Govt Notes

BG 28/5/10 2) Vide orders on file relative to the Management of Mysore Institutions D.R.A Subject No 255.

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3) An estimate amounting to R. 12,213/- for repairs of Joppa and Mokadwara Rd has been sent from the North part, viz I.W. fund being considered the head towards which of course the charge should be met from the P.W. Budget & has directed that the papers & estimate be taken at his proper time.

4) The papers are accordingly submitted

Abdulkareem 4/7/1910

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5) The Ch. Engr's attention may be drawn to the urgency of this work.

6) The money devoted for the purpose out of last year's grant has been allowed to lapse. This amount (6000 Rs) should of course now come from the D P W allotment of State funds and should not in justice be again charged to the Mur. Grant The lapsed sum was lost to the Mur Deptt, but it benefits the State Surplus to that extent.

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I would suggest that the whole of this work be now undertaken out of the P.W. budget, the Muz. grant having virtually contributed half the Cost.

Dewan 8/7/10

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7) To the Financial Branch for a note, as to the circumstances under wh. and the terms on which an annual grant of 15000 Rs was to be set apart, for Muzrai Buildings and as to whether or not the present estimate is a legitimate debit against that allotment.

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Secy 8/7/1910

Secy 72

Secy 118/10

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a) The circumstances under which an annual grant of Rs 15,000 was to be set apart for Murrai buildings are clearly explained in the Murrai Superintendent's memo read in G.O. No: 259-68 Mis-7.105-92 dated the 15th December 1892.

b) The grant was for the urgent repair of the more important temples in the State. The provision was asked for by the then Superintendent for a period of ten years but it has continued for about 15 years.

c) The grant allowed for the current year is only Rs 5000 which is quite insufficient to meet the cost of repairs of the Belur Temple. As Belur Temple has got funds of its own the Charge of it may be given to the Belur temple.

a) Yes, if the temple has got its own money why should it not spend?

Devan

b) No state grant is possible - Murrai Dept should work up the case on these lines - one of which will be an endeavour to increase the income and minimise expenditure.

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~~Submitted to Secretary~~

13) Further note embodied in this Below Temple File No 134 of 09 submitted.

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Nov 23
Submitted to Committee

14) The sum of Rs 6000 has already been placed at the disposal of the P. W. Dept from this State fund last year. There will be no further trouble about it

15) As regards the amount for this year if the Chief Engineer should want this money (Vide file No. 134 submitted today) he may have it sanctioned from the Temple funds.

Advocate-General
Nov 23

713.

16) Is there any money at ~~the disposal~~ credit of Below Temple? Can any amount be accumulated for repairs?

9/11/10

Dewan
or
Resident

17) 261 Reference is invited to ship A which gives the ships wanted. The question may be considered

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appn accept of Chief Engineer's reply to the communication in this connected file

Alaka Narayana

10/11/1910

(1) all right. The money at the credit of the institution is not sufficient to restore this Temple.

(2) There is no proper reply to my argument that the lapsed 6000 Rs should at any rate come from Govt (PW.) funds.

(3) Please put up the order about Belur Temple being a work of architectural value & be kept in repair from Govt funds (when sending up this file again).

13.11.910

12/11/10

Re-submitted with file no 134 of 1910 relating to the Repairs of the Belur Temple. with the Chief Engr's reply that Rs 500 could be spent for materials & that the whole allotment for the year could be spent in the year, i.e.

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the Revd amt of Rs 6213 may be placed at the disposal of the P.W.D in 1911-12

22) on page 4 above, the Govt has ordered that "no state grant is possible" The temple has Rs 4030 in G.P Notes & Rs 3617 in cash. The annual receipts are £2375 & Exps Rs 2040. (Note Comptr's Office notes)

23) Hindi Copy is solicited & G.O. No 3979-82 of 16.8.08 observing that this temple is a famous monument of Indian architecture its renovation being therefore a matter of both Provincial & Imperial interest & directing that its claim be included in the P.W.D programme & carried out &c.

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23.1.11

24) This file has been taken by Rs II for reference in connection with the 1911-12 budget. It is resubd for orders on the above note.

with file No 134-09

RL 25) Please see Govt Committee's order of 12/11/1910.
13-9-11 and peruse this file relating to the order about this Temple being a work of architectural & Archaeological interest & to be kept in repair from Govt funds.

13/9/1911

26) The file regd is submd
RL
13-9-11

Remembrancer to see Committee's order with reference to this
12/11/1910

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27) The Mazgaon Dept has to pay Rs. 600 again. The money having been passed over to the P. W. Dept. they will do the necessary thereafter.

28) What this Mazgaon Dept. is due now is the second instalment of Rs. 6200 and odds.

29) The question is whether this is to be paid from Provincial funds, Mazgaon State-grant or Taxation funds.

30) The Diwan seems to be of opinion that Imperial Provincial funds is possible.

31) The State-grant being reduced to Rs. 5000/ a year cannot meet this amount.

No doubt Rs. 10,000 were borrowed this year; but I do not know if in sanctioning this it was the idea to provide funds for the work. This year's & next year's is almost exhausted.

32) It is said (Vide Pay Q) that the Taxation has Rs. 7000 and odds at its credit. This cannot be enough to meet the second instalment. But before we can allot it we must have from the Chief Engineer that this amount already made over to them Dept (Plea

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See file No. 134 post ante (Previous file orders)

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Akshaymaya

13/9/1911

322. 32) Ask the Ch. Engr. what further progress has been made.

15/9/11

33) Put up draft reply as submitted to Secretary to Govt.

Akm
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34) Draft put up
16.9.11

35) Signed draft with file returned for reference
16/9/11

No. 668 / M 742-09-1 & 16.9.11 to the Chief Engr., enquires what further progress has been made in repairing the Belur Temple.

37) Resubmitted with file No. 134-09 on the same subject.
16/9/11

2 From the Ch. Engr. No. 10148 & 8.11.11 - It is requested the proposals dated by the Ex. Engr. for the repairs of the Gopuram, that any alterations required

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another principles may endanger it as a whole, that to construct a new type upon the same design would be likely to cost Rs 70,000 to Rs 80,000 & that would have been asked as to what may properly be attempted &

38) Nothing is said as to what further progress has been made in the work. Probably no further progress was found practicable in view of the dangers that exist in attempting to form bitto the work. He promises to submit plans & estimate on receipt thereof from the Engr

Submitted with file No 134-09 with the Council Committee remarks.

7/2/12

39) Secretary Irrigation Officer Bombay for information in connection with 134 of 1909.

14/2/1912

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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

(CIVIL BRANCH.)

ORDERS.

NOTES.

Balance in favour of Sri Chennakesava Swami Temple at Belur - as on 1st 1910 is

~~Rs~~ 4030 in G. P. Notes
3617-11-8 in Cash in Try

The Annual Receipts of ~~the~~ Temple are ~~Rs~~ 1075 by Dasoli grant ~~Rs~~ 1300 by other Sources against a total expen of ~~Rs~~ 2040.

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SUBJECT No. 357.

Repairs to the Belur temple.

Mr. Kesavadasa Iyengar, Belur Taluk

Summary of discussion.—The repairs to the Belur temple, the estimates for which were sanctioned and forwarded to the Public Works Department, have not been started even during the current year. Owing to the heavy rainfall of this year the temple is leaking in several places. The *gopura* on the *mahadvara* is also deteriorating in consequence of the growth of weeds thereon. The repairs may therefore be ordered to be taken up early.

2. The temple may be placed in charge of the Public Works Department, so that the annual repairs may be done by that Department in view of the architectural beauty of the temple.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

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No. 660 Dt. 10/9/11
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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Ch: Engr

Date of issue

Signed by

Sir,

With refce to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 427 dt 19th June 11 re the repairs of the Sri Chennakesava Swami temple at Belur, I am directed ~~to request you to be so good as~~ to enquire what further progress has been made in the work.

An early reply is requested.

I have &c

16/9/11 Over.

SUBJECT.

RL 16.9.11

x in 7/Mus:142/134-09 below

No. 10148

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE.
Bangalore, 8th November....*1911*

From

M. VISVESVARAYA, ESQ., M.I.C.E.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

C.S.Balasundaram Iyer,Esq., B.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.668/Muz 742-09 dated the 16th September 1911, I have the honour to state that I inspected the Belur temple on the 23rd idem and examined the proposals submitted by the Executive Engineer for the repairs of the Gopuram.

2. It is a complicated structure built of woodwork and masonry. Any attempt to repair it on modern principles may endanger it as a whole.

To construct a new Gopuram of the same design with proper foundations with a view to some permanency is likely to cost Rs 70,000 to 80,000.

3. Instructions as to what may be safely attempted so as to prolong its existence as far as possible, have been issued to the Executive Engineer and the plans and estimates when received will be submitted to Government for sanction.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. Visvesvaraya.
For Chief Engineer of Mysore.